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SUBJECT: STUDENTS CONVICTED UNDER EM-9

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SUMMARY: TRAILS OF STUDENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF EM-9 ARE CONTINUING. THUS FAR IN APRIL, TWELVE SNU STUDENTS AND FIVE EHWA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM THREE TO ONE AND A HALF-YEARS. END SUMMARY.

1. TRIALS OF STUDENTS FOR VIOLATIONS OF EM-9 CONTINUED IN ARIL. THUS FAR, AS BEST EMBASSY CAN DETERMINE, TWELVE STUDENTS FROM SEOUL NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AND FIVE STUDENTS FROM EHWA WOMENS' UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES RANGING FROM THREE TO ONE AND A HALF YEARS.

2. TWELVE SNU STUDENTS SENTENCED TO PRISON ON APRIL 26 BY SEOUL APPELLATE COURT WERE PART OF GROUP OF 22 STUDENTS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY FOR PARTICIPATION IN MAY 22, 1975 DEMONSTRATION ON SNU CAMPUS. TEN FROM ORIGINAL GROUP WERE RELEASED WITHOUT TRIAL. OF TWELVE CONVICTED, FOUR HAD EXECUTION OF THEIR SENTENCES SUSPENDED WHILE EIGHT WILL  
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SERVE FROM ONE AND A HALF TO TWO AND ONE HALF YEARS IN

PRISON.

3. EARLIER IN MONTH, COURT SENTENCED FIVE WOMEN STUDENTS FROM EHWA UNIVERSITY TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM THREE TO ONE AND A HALF YEARS FOR DISTRIBUTING COPIES OF KIM CHI-HA'S "DECLARATION OF CONSCIENCE" ON CAMPUS LAST FALL. ONE ADDITIONAL EHWA STUDENT IS AWAITING TRIAL UNDER SAME CHARGE. SNEIDER

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